

[21st October 1927]

(g) & (h) The attention of the hon. Member is invited to the answer to question No. 329 put at the meeting of 27th August 1927.

(i) The Government cannot state at present what improvement has been effected. The attention of the hon. Member is invited to the answer to question No. 1211 put at the meeting of 8th February 1926.

Project schemes on the Kistna and Tungabhadra rivers, besides the Kistna and Tungabhadra Reservoir projects.

* 781 Q.—MR. SAMI VENKATACHALAM CHETTI: Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state—

(a) whether, besides the Kistna and the Tungabhadra Reservoir projects which have been worked out in detail, there are any other rough schemes worked out for storage works on the Kistna and the Tungabhadra rivers; and

(b) if so, whether the Government will be pleased to state what such schemes are and the scope of each of them as roughly worked out till now?

A.—The attention of the hon. Member is invited to the answer to question No. 330 put at the meeting of the 27th August 1927.

Memorial from the ryots of the Ongole taluk regarding the Gundlakamma project.

* 782 Q.—MR. SAMI VENKATACHALAM CHETTI: Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state—

(a) whether memorials have been received by the Government from a large number of villages in the Ongole taluk south of the Gundlakamma river requesting that the Gundlakamma Reservoir project may be reconsidered and taken up now;

(b) whether the memorialists agreed to pay a water-rate of Rs. 10 per acre and also a betterment fee of Rs. 20 per acre; and

(c) whether, in view of the famine and water scarcity of the said tract of the country this year, they will be pleased to consider the memorials favourably?

A.—The attention of the hon. Member is invited to the answer to question No. 331 put at the meeting of August 1927.

Gauging operations in the Gundlakamma river before and after 1916.

* 783 Q.—MR. SAMI VENKATACHALAM CHETTI: Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to place on the table the data of the gauging operations of the Gundlakamma river carried on prior to the abandoning of the project in 1916 and later, if any?

A.—The attention of the hon. Member is invited to the answer to clause (d) of question No. 331 put at the meeting of August 1927.

Villages commanded by the Gundlakamma project.

* 784 Q.—MR. SAMI VENKATACHALAM CHETTI: Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to lay on the table a list of villages and the area in each village commanded by the Gundlakamma project?